

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
- vs -	)	
	)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI,	)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
	)	
Defendant,	)	
	)	
GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION	)	
NETWORK, INC.	)	
	)	
Movant-Intervenor.	)	

**APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY  
UNDER LOCAL RULE 83.1(D)**

To: The Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

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I certify that the rules of the federal court(s) in which I have been admitted and have my office extend a similar pro hac vice admission privilege to members of the bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.

I have not been reprimanded in any court nor has there been any action in any court pertaining to my conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

I hereby certify that within ninety (90) days prior to the submission of this application I have read the Local Rules of this Court and that my knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence is current.

I am not a full-time employee of the United States of America.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

I, the undersigned, do certify that I am a member of the bar of this Court, not related to the applicant; that I know the applicant personally, that the said applicant possesses all of the qualifications required for admission to the bar of this Court; that I have examined the applicant's personal statement, I affirm that his/her personal and professional character and standing are good, and petition the court to admit the applicant pro hac vice.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Leslie P. Arrington  
(Typed or Printed Name)

Date August 19, 2002

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The motion for admission is GRANTED \_\_\_\_\_ or DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

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(Judge's Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Leslie P. Arrington, hereby certify that on this 19th day of August, 2002, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the foregoing Application to Qualify as a Foreign Attorney Under Local Rule 83.1(d) by hand delivery or by fax and first class U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, as indicated below, on the following:

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